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For: Method of Securely Passing A Value
Token Between Web Sites

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office action dated December 18, 2001, please amend the above referenced application as indicated herein and refer to the supporting argument.

Please cancel claims 22, 23, and 26.

Clean copy of claims as currently presented:

1. A club manager for managing a club in an electronic commerce system having a user and at least one affiliate comprising:
a registration function to register the user as an anonymous club member;
and